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ABC/REDDING PD SHUT DOWN REDDING NIGHTCLUB

Redding – The California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) today suspended the liquor license of The Impulse nightclub at 2611 Bechelli Lane in Redding. The action was taken after multiple police reports and calls for service were received from the Redding Police Department resulting from fights, assaults, drunks, and disturbances. The business had become a serious law enforcement problem to the Redding Police Department.

The formal penalty imposed on the Impulse is for revocation of the liquor license, which will be stayed for two years, and a 20 day suspension. If during the two years any further similar violations occur, the revocation will be reinstated and the license could be permanently revoked. Beginning today, the night club will not be allowed to serve alcoholic beverages for the next 20 days.

ABC Redding District Supervisor, Robert Farrar, noted the suspension is a wake up notice to other business licensed to sell alcohol in the Redding area. Farrar said the Redding Police Department and ABC will not tolerate disorderly activities to occur at ABC licensed businesses that reduce the quality of life in surrounding neighborhoods.

ABC is a department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, which is under the direction of Secretary Maria Contreras-Sweet, a member of the Governor's Cabinet.